REMARKS

The Applicant is filing a divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) to

continue the prosecution of the parent case of this Application. In the parent case, claims 11-

16, 21 and 22 were canceled in response to a restriction requirement. In this case, claims 1-

10, 17-20 and 23-26 are canceled to allow prosecution of claims 11-16, 21 and 22 to proceed

on the merits.

Conclusion

The Applicant respectfully asserts that claims 11-16, 21 and 22 are patentable over the

prior art. An indication of allowability is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes

that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is

invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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